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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 1400

Date first licensed November 16, 1962

K S F T (Eff: 4-10-74)

Call letters x K U S N -FM

SEE CARD # 2

Station location St. Joseph, Missouri

ST. JOSEPH BROADCASTING CO. (ALH 6-4-80, EFF: 6-27-80)

x HUNTER BROADCASTING INC. (ALH gr 5/16/77 EFF: 6/1/77)

Name of licensee x KUSN CORPORATION

2414 South Leonard Road, St. Joseph, Missouri (CP-1-11-72)

x Howitt Bldg.

Transmitter location 8th & Frederick Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri (CP-12-20-61)

64501

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-3416 HAAT: 57ft. Construction Permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.	12-20-61	105.1mcs CH.286	3.9mcs TPO 1kw	U	2-20-62 8-20-62
BMPH-7267 (1)	8-2-62	Mod of CP(BPH-3416) for extension of completion date to 10-15-62.			
BMPH-7314 (2)	8-16-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3416, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (Collins 830D-1A).			
BLH-2245 HAAT: 57'	11-16-62	105.1mcs Ch.286	ERP: 3.9kw TPO: 970w	Unl.	11-16 2-1-65
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3416, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.			
BRH-1400	2-12-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-12 2-1-68
BRH-1400(S)	1-30-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-71
BRH-1400(S)	3-29-71	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-74
Comtel	11-5-71	Auth. oper RC from 2414 S. Leonard Rd. pending action BPH-7607.			
BPH-7607(L) HAAT: 225' (H&V)	1-11-72	105.1mc CP chg. TL, SL, chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT	ERP: 3.9kw(H&V)		1-11-73 (RC)
Comtel	1-26-72	Temp. auth. oper. BPH7607 to 2-28-72.			
BLH-5414(L) HAAT: 225' (H&V)	4-18-72	105.1mc	Lic.(BPH-7607) for changes 2-1-74 ERP: 3.9kw(H&V) TPO: 1 kw		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1400(S)	3-8-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BSH-1400(1)	4-10-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	4-10-74				
BPH-8599 HAAT: 225 ft. (H&V) RC	7-16-74	105.1mhz CP to install new trans. #286	ERP: 27.5kw(H&V)		7-16-75 chg TPO&ERP.
BLH-6526(L)	2-18-75	Lic.(BPH-8599)-Changes.			2-1-77
BRH-1400(S)	3-25-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
BALH-2442	5/16/77	Vol ALH EFF: 6/1/77			
BRH791023UC (S)	1-31-80	RENEWAL			2-1-83

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

#2

First licensed

Call Letters .. **KSFT**

Station Location

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BALH791231EV	6-4-80	VOL ALH EFF:	6-27-80

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new... KUSN-FM.....

Name K U S N CORPORATION
St. Joseph, Missouri (P.O. - Howitt Bldg., 8th & Frederick Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3416 Rec'd Filed	6-14-61 6-15-61 6-15-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 105.1mc CH 286 ERP - 3.9kw Type transmitter - COLLINS FM 1000B Type antenna - COLLINS 37 M-4 (4 section) HAAT 57 ft Trans location - 8th & Frederick Sts., Howitt Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo. Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	12-20-61

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call
LettersK..U..S..N..EM.....

Name KUSN CORPORATION
St. Joseph, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
MPH-7267 R & F	6-21-62 6-25-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3416 which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 8-20-62 to 10-15-62.	GRANTED	8-2-62
EMPH-7314 R & F	7-6-62 7-9-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3416, as mod. which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type transmitter (Collins-830D-1A)	GRANTED	8-16-62
BLH-2245 R & F	8-15-62 8-20-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3416, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station and extension of completion date (Collins-830D-1A). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	11-16-62
BRH-1400 Rec'd Filed	11-3-64 11-5-64 11-5-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-12-65

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.1mc.

Call
Letters K U S N-FM

Name KUSN CORPORATION
St. Joseph, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1400 Rec'd Filed DEC 13 1967	10-18-67 11-2-67 12-1-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-68
BRH-1400 R & F P.N. NOV 24 1970	10-26-70 10-30-70 10-30-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-29-71 re: programming	GRANTED	3-29-71
BPH-7607 Rec'd: #026003 \$50 #028422 \$150 CODE: 015 PRESS: 24 SEP 1971 PN REC'd:	8-18-71 8-20-71 8-20-71 9-1-71	CP chg. trans, studio loc to: 2414 So. Leonard Rd., St. Joseph, Mo.; install new Ant. (GATES-FMC-8A, 8 sects); make chgs. in Ant. System(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 1kw; ERP: 3.919kw; HAAT: 241.7ft. 39° 44' 39" - 94° 47' 16" Atty--- Engr- Rea Bowman, C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED REQ. grant fee: \$1800 Grant Fee Paid: 016, 2-23-72, WO43292	1-11-72

SEE CARD # 4 FOR AMENDMENT.

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105.1mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K U S N - F MName KUSN CORPORATION
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7607 CONTINUED AMENDED PRESS: 15 AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	10-4-71 OCT 1971 10-21-71 12-6-71 12-23-71	Operate by Remote Control from the Proposed Main Studio site. & Revised Section III. Bank Statement. (Loan Agreement) Community Needs (Section IV-A). Section IV-A.	GRANTED	1-11-72
BLH-5414 Rec'd W 049465-\$50. Filed PTA PRESS	2-14-72 2-22-72 3-10-72-\$50. 3-10-72 3-28-72 APR 10 1972	Lic.(BPH-7607) for changes. Transmitter: COLLINS, 830D-1A. AC-068	GRANTED	4-18-72
BPH-8599 R & F #232966 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	9-11-73 9-14-73 9-17-73 OCT 4 - 1973	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-10E1); chg. TPO and ERP: 27.677KW(H&V). Comm. AMENDED 4-29-74 Reply to/ltr. dated 2-7-74. AMENDED 6-20-74 Section IV-A.	GRANTED gr fee req. \$1,800.00 Pd 014 W342519	7-16-74 9-6-74

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

500

DATE

4/29/30

AMT.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.1 mc

2-62

Call **K S F T**
Letters **x KUSN-FM**Name **KUSN CORPORATION**
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1400 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-26-73 11-9-73 " 18 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-8-74
BLH-6526 Rec'd W 373206-\$50 Amended & F PTA PRESS	10-21-74 10-25-74 12-30-74-057- 1-8-75 1-10-75	Lic.(BPH-8599)-Changes. Engr. data (par. 11, Sect. II-B)	GRANTED	2-18-75
BRH-1400 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-27-76 99-30-76 " NOV 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	3-25-77

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

500

DATE

80/05/12

AMT.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

ST. JOSEPH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call
Letters **K S F T**

xxx HUNTER BROADCASTING INC.

Name **x KUSN CORPORATION**
St. Joseph, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2442 R & F (Form 314) ALSO SEE AM KUSN MAR 9 1977	2-4-77 2-4-77	Voluntary assignment of license to HUNTER BROADCASTING INC. Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc(M. Leader)	GRANTED EFF:	5/16/77 6/1/77
BRH 791023 UC PRESS OCT 29 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE K.R.Schmeltzer, Atty.(Wayland)	GRANTED	1-31-80
BALH 791231 EV FORM 314 ALSO SEE KUSN) PRESS: JAN 17 1980 PN FILED 2-4-80		Vol AL to ST.JOSEPH BROADCASTING CO. SHOWING RE SECTION 1.597 (SEE OVER) Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc(R.Zaragoza)	GRANTED EFF:	6-4-80 6-27-80

RE: BALH/HV - ASSIGNEE IS LICENSEE OF KKJO(AM) (Art on file)

AMENDED 2-27-80 re: Legal qualifications; financial plan; ascertainment data and balance sheet

AMENDED 3-4-80 re: add'l financial information relating to request for exception to Sec. 1.597

AMENDED 3-5-80 re: correction to financial info filed (3-4-80)

AMENDED 4-22-80 re: Exception to three year rule Section 73.3597(a)(3).

AMENDED 5-19-80 re: Purchase of assets contract & financial data.

AMENDED 5-22-80 re: legal precedent

AMENDED 6-10-80 re: Purchase of assets contract.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K S F T

Name: ST. JOSEPH BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810806AW		Construction permit to chg. TL: East of I-29 on Route 0, St. Joseph, Missouri, incr. ERP: 100 kW H&V; HAAT: 582' H&V, chg. type trans. and make chgs. in antenna system 39 40 51 94 46 47 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

